THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 2004-2005

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg
to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India for the year 2004-2005. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.82/04]

FISCAL POLICY STATEMENTS, 2004-2005

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following -

the medium-term fiscal policy statement;

the fiscal policy strategy statement; and

the macro-economic framework statement.

INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE

श्री सभापति : माननीय सदस्यगण अभी श्री वेंकैया नायडु जी औरश्री अरूण जेटली जी ने मुझे एक पत्र दिया है ।मैं इस पत्र को पढ़कर हाऊस में सुनाता हूं ।

प्रो. राम देव भंडारी (बिहार) : मैने भी एक सूचना दी है...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : एक मिनट आप ठहर जाइए,बीच में डिस्टर्ब मत कीजिए ... (व्यवधान)..."We seek" the indulgence and permission of the Chairman to raise the issue of a gross Constitutional impropriety being committed in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The Governor has imposedly dissolved the Assembly under Article 174 of the Constitution on July 6, 2004. Thereafter, on July 7, 2004, the Governor has been kept in confinement and under duress, made to recommend action under Article 356(c) of the Constitution to the hon. President. The Governor, when released by ex-MLAs from duress and confinement, has again written to the President withdrawing his report sent earlier on July 7, 2004. This is a serious matter wherein Constitutional proprieties have been thrown to the winds मैं ऐसा समझता हूं कि सरकार की तरफ से कल इसका उत्तर दिया जाए ।

कार्मिक,लोक शिकायत और पेशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश पचौरी) : ठीक है, सर ।

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka) : Sir, may I say one thing ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY (Gujarat) : Sir, it should be discussed in this House. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, I am requesting the Chair. I am not asking for a debate now. I am requesting that till a statement is made in the House, and, we have a discussion here, the Government should not take any action in this regard, इतना आश्वासन दें, बाकी कल चर्चा करेंगें ।

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): Sir, this is not..*(Interruptions)*... Who are you? Are you a constitutional expert?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, the direction has been given, and, we will implement the direction.

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, it is a very serious issue, and, Rajya Sabha should discuss this issue.

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE (West Bengal) : Sir, we cannot allow this. Every time they do like this.

डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, गवर्नर्स के साथ यह व्यवहार हो रहा है, किसी को निकाला जा रहा है, किसी को दबाया जा रहा है ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, this kind of incident can happen in some other State tomorrow.

डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी : इसका अर्थ यह है कि ...(व्यवधान) ... जबर्दस्ती उनसे कुछ लिखवाया जाएगा । ...मुरली (व्यवधान).. यह तो गलत संसदीय पंरपरा हैं और लोकतंत्र के लिए खतरा है । सामान्य बात नहीं है ।....(व्यवधान)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, we are not asking for any favour ...*(Interruptions)*...*We* are not asking for any favour. No discussion is needed now. We want a simple assurance from the Government that they shall not take action or act any further, till the discussion takes place tomorrow.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Sir, you have given the direction. I do not know what is the purpose of all this. You have given the direction. That is all. Why are they ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति : एक मिनट, जो माननीय सदस्यों ने कहा है, उसका भी ध्यान रखेंगें ।

श्री सुरेश पचौरी : सरकार अपना वक्तव्य देने के लिए राजी है, लेकिन आपकी शर्तों पर वक्तव्य नहीं दिया जाएगा ।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : उन्होनें बात कह दी । कल गृह मंत्री जी इसका उत्तर देंगे और इसका भी ध्यान रखेंगे जो आपने कहा है ।

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Sir, every time, Mr. Ahluwalia takes the House.. *(Interruptions)*... Every time, the House is 'ahluwaliaised' ...(Interruptions)...He stands up, and...*(Interruptions)*...Sir, this cannot be allowed. The direction has already been given on this matter. That is enough. This should not become a precedent for them.,. *(Interruptions)*... Every time they raise a point and...*(Interruptions)*...Every time, they challenge the direction of the Chair... *(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति : देखिए, एक मिनट सुन लीजिए । बी0जे0पी0 और इसका सवाल नहीं है। आपका नोटिस अगर थोडे समय पहले आ जाता तो मैं गृह मंत्रीजी को भेज देता और वह तैयार होकर आते । मुझे अभी जानकारी नहीं है । जो आपने दिया है, उस आधार पर माननीय मंत्रीजी से मैंने कहा है कि वह उत्तर दें और आपने जो कहा है, उसका भी वह ध्यान रखेंगे ।

सदन की कार्यवाही कल सुबह 11 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती हैं ।

The House then adjourned at forty-four minutes past one of the clock till eleven of the clock on Friday, the 9th July, 2004.